

SOUTH TEXAS TRAUMA INFORMED CARE CONSORTIUM



Vision: A *Certified* Trauma Informed Bexar County

Sector Support Group:

If you have a question or need to contact any of the workgroups, please reach out to these folks:

- **Angelica Valle, (The Children's Shelter).** avalle@chshel.org She provides support to the full consortium in concert with the other support group.
- **Connie Soria (City of San Antonio/COSA).** Connie.soria@sanantonio.gov She works with:
 - Medical/Hospitals workgroup
 - Local Government workgroup
- **Cyndi Cardenas (Voices For Children).** ccardenas@voicessa.org She works with:
 - Education PreK-12 workgroup
 - Early Care and Education workgroup
 - Youth Development/Afterschool workgroup
 - Faith Based workgroup
- **Sean Greene (City of San Antonio/COSA).** Sean.greene@sanantonio.gov He works with:
 - Court Systems workgroup
 - Mental Health/Behavioral workgroup
- **Cheryl Weise (The Children's Shelter)** cweise@chshel.org She works with:
 - Child Welfare/Foster Care workgroup
 - Family Support workgroup
 - Philanthropy workgroup
 - Newsletter

SCHEDULED GROUP MEETINGS

- **June 7**-Mental/Behavioral Health
- **June 18**-Philanthropy
- **June 18**-Early Care & Education
- **June 19**-Education PK-12
- **June 24**-Local Govt & Strategic Communication
- **June 25**-Faith Based
- **June 27**-Child Welfare/Foster
- **July 23**-Medical/Hospitals
- **July 23**-Justice Systems
- **July 25**-Child Welfare/Foster Care
- **August 5**-Sector Support
- **August 8**-Family Support
- **August 29**-Child Welfare/Foster
- **Oct 9**-Full Consortium

Contact Sector Support team for information about these meetings if interested

DID YOU KNOW?!

The Trauma Informed Care Certifying Entity Business Plan is available to review! Click on the blue link below to read the plan:

[Click here](#)



JUNE 2019 *at a glance...*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Sector Support mtg 3p-4p TCS Tapia Building	4	5 So Texas Trauma Informed Care Consortium meeting NISD Testing Annex 2p-4p 5647 Grissom Rd 78238	6	7 Mental/Behavioral Health meeting-contact Sean Greene for time and location
10	11	12	13	14
17	18 Philanthropy group mtg Kronosky Charitable Fdn 112 E Pecan Dt Ste 830 78205 3:00p-4:30p Early Care & Education group meeting @ AVANCE bldg., 118 N. Medina St. 3rd Floor Conference Rm 3p-4p	19 Education PK-12 group mtg Region 20 Rosebud Rm 1314 Hines Ave. 2:00p-3:30p	20	21 -
24 Local Govt. & Strategic Comm group meeting. Check with Connie Soria about time and location.	25 Faith Based group Location TBA	26	27 Child Welfare/Foster Care meeting at Casey Family Program 2840 Babcock 78229 2:00p-4:00p	28

NEWS FROM UT TEEN HEALTH!

Now all 4 Trauma-Informed Care training modules are available:

Trauma-Informed Approach, **Part I** defines trauma and discusses adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs; the effects or reactions to trauma, and developing a shift from the existing paradigm to a trauma-informed approach. (20 minutes) Accessed using the following link: [click here](#)
Use the password: UTteenhealth

Trauma-Informed Approach, **Part II** reviews how individuals can respond to traumatized youth, manage disclosures of abuse, and covers mandatory reporting. It also discusses how to refrain from re-traumatization and gives tips for building resiliency. (20 minutes) Accessed using the following link: [click here](#) Use the password: UTteenhealth

Trauma-Informed Approach, **Part III** outlines how a trauma-informed approach can be adopted by an organization, using six key principles. (20 minutes) Accessed using the following link: [click here](#) Use the password: UTteenhealth

Trauma-Informed Approach, **Part IV** provides an explanation of how the individuals who work with traumatized youth may experience vicarious trauma and gives self-care resources that are available to them. (20 minutes) Accessed using the following link: [click here](#) Use the password: UTteenhealth

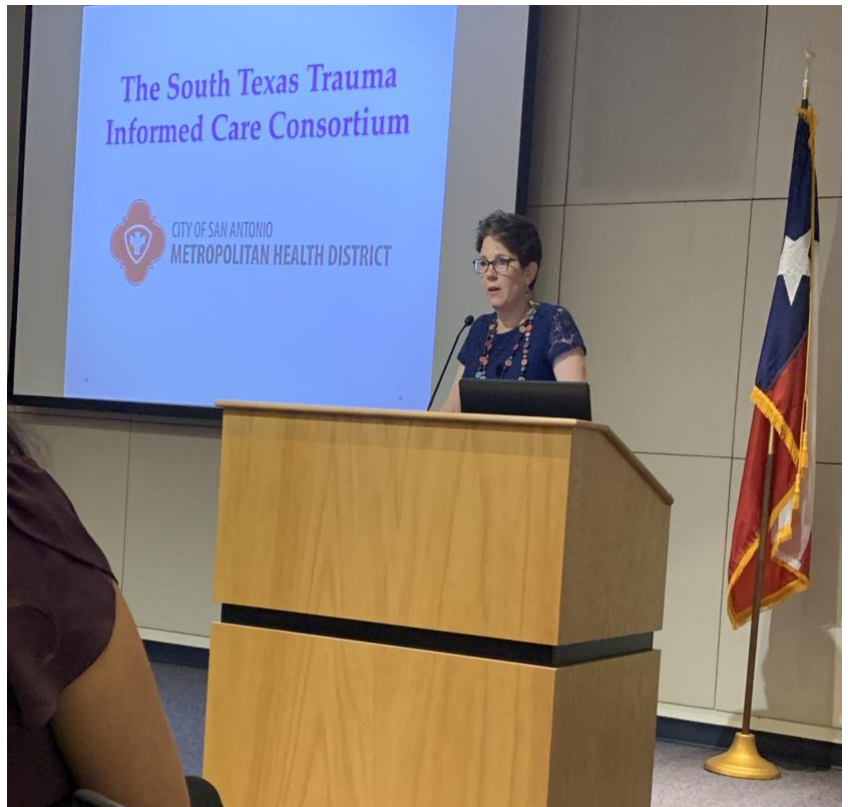
Please let us know if you have any questions or issues.

Once you have completed each module, a certificate will be emailed to you in a separate email.

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Trauma Informed Care Awareness Month
was a wonderful success! In case you missed
something, here are a few pictures...





Special Event!

For Trauma Informed Care Awareness Month, Rivard Report hosted a special screening of the film, **Resilience**, on May 29th in the Stable at the Pearl. After the film, there was an expert panel with discussion. Over 250 people were in attendance! Please click on the link below to view a short video and read the article:

[Click here](#)

The future of Trauma Informed Care...

The Future of Healing: Shifting from Trauma Informed Care to Healing Centered Engagement, an article by Shawn Ginwright

[Click here to read the article](#)



BUILDING RESILIENCE

Focus on the Field:

Here we can insert information about the work of two of our organizations at each newsletter.

Send your information to:
cweise@chshel.org

Below is a letter from a community partner:

Greetings Partners and Trauma-Informed Care Advocates,

Trauma-Informed Care Awareness month may be over, but raising awareness about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Trauma-Informed Care approaches is ongoing! WestCare Foundation and the Bexar County ReCAST (Resiliency in Communities After Stress & Trauma) Project is offering free community screenings of the documentaries, “Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope” and “Paper Tigers” directed by James Redford. Please see attachment for more information about each film.

The following link is to an article, “Lincoln High School in Walla Walla, WA, tries new approach to school discipline — suspensions drop 85%”, which is the subject of the film “Paper Tigers”

<https://acestoohigh.com/2012/04/23/lincoln-high-school-in-walla-walla-wa-tries-new-approach-to-school-discipline-expulsions-drop-85/>

We invite you to host a screening of either film for your staff, clients, volunteers, community groups, Board members, etc. If you have a group of 25 or more and would like to host a screening at your facility, please contact me with proposed dates, time, and location and I will contact you with more details to make it happen.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (210) 224-2351 ext. 169 or on my cell at (210) 608-6083. I look forward to hearing from you, as we continue efforts to making San Antonio a more trauma-informed community!

Kindest Regards,

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Workgroup and Other Highlights:

This newsletter is an endeavor from the Sector Support team. If you have information and resources to offer, please send those to Cheryl Weise, the current newsletter editor, at: cweise@chshel.org